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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 466

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, CH

SUBJECT: TCK WHEAT SMUT PROBLEM: PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF
DELEGATIONS

REF: A) PEKING 461; B) STATE 54117

1. DREYFUS REP MARQUOT CALLED AT USLO MARCH 19.
HE INFORMED US THAT ON THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 18 HE PASSED
TO THE CHINA NATIONAL CEREALS, OILS, AND FOODSTUFFS IMPORT
AND EXPORT CORPORATION (CEROILFOOD) THE TEXT WE REPORTED
IN PARA 2 REF A. CEROILFOOD'S CHIEF NEGOTIATOR IN DEALINGS
WITH DREYFUS, MR. SHIH, ACCEPTED THE MESSAGE AND SAID HE WOULD
CONVEY IT TO A HIGHER LEVEL OF AUTHORITY. THE MEETING
WAS BRIEF AND AMICABLE, MARQUOT SAID.

2. WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED REF B AND ARE IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE
STEPS TAKEN OVER THE PAST WEEKEND, PARTICULARLY THE DECISION
TO PASS INITIAL PROPOSALS FOR AN EXCHANGE OF DELEGATIONS
THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT THE CHINESE
MAY BE RELUCTANT TO SEND A DELEGATION TO THE US WITHOUT FIRST
RECEIVING A US DELEGATION TO PEKING. VIEWED THROUGH CHINESE
EYES, IT IS THE US SIDE WHICH IS TO BLAME IN THE CURRENT
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DISPUTE AND WHICH BEARS THE ONUS FOR TAKING THE INITIATIVE TO

RESOLVE THE TCK PROBLEM. WE THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT IN ITS
DISCUSSIONS WITH HAN HSU THIS WEEK THE DEPARTMENT PLACE PRIMARY
EMPHASIS ON OUR WILLINGNESS TO SEND TO PEKING A DELEGATION OF THE
SORT RECOMMENDED IN PARA 4 REFTEL A, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME
URGING THE CHINESE TO BEGIN PREPARATIONS TO SEND THEIR OWN
DELEGATION TO THE US.
JENKINS

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